

Our Lady of Peace Church

May 8, 2022

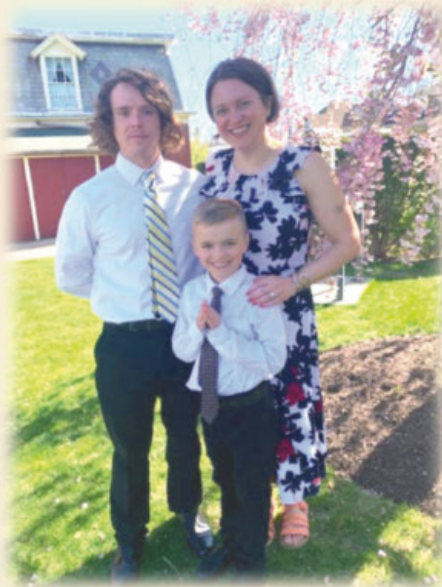
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

MARY IS
THE MOTHER
WHO WATCHES
OVER US,
HER CHILDREN,
ON OUR
JOURNEY
THROUGH LIFE,
OFTEN WEARY
AND IN NEED,
ANXIOUS THAT
THE LIGHT OF
HOPE NOT FAIL.

CHRISTUS VIVIT, NO. 48



COMING TO THE LORD'S TABLE FOR THE FIRST TIME





Saturday, May 7

4:00P *John Pelis, Jr.*
by his wife

Sunday, May 8

8:00A *Paul Socquet*
by Margaret
10:00A *Jill Mackin Better*
by the Eichorn family

Saturday, May 14

4:00P *Helen Podlesny*
by Joanna Saunders

Sunday, May 15

8:00A *Ted Croteau*
by Marie & family
10:00A *Jill Mackin Better*
by Carol Campbell

DAILY MASS

Monday, May 9

8:00A *No intention*

Tuesday, May 10

8:00A *No intention*

Wednesday, May 11

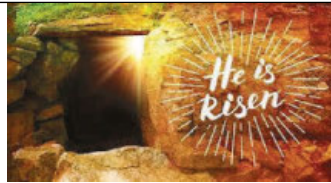
8:00A *John Kiley family*

Thursday, May 12

8:00A *Stanley Choleva* 12th anniversary
by his family

Friday, May 13

8:00A *Holy Communion Service*



EASTER SEASON
not
EASTER DAY

Not a Day but a Season Records show that Christians, besides celebrating Easter Sunday, celebrated a continuing Easter Season as far back as the beginning of the 3rd century. It became the Church's longest season—a 50 day stretch from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday. It was not a time for penitential practices. Fasting and kneeling were not permitted. It was a time to exult in God's goodness.

Why is the Easter season so long? Because Christians believed that the Resurrection was just *too big and too important* to be celebrated for only one day, or even one week.

Why 50 days? ...not 10 or 20? Because there was already in place a Jewish feast called, "Pentecost" (a harvest festival) which took place 50 days after Passover. When Pentecost became a Christian feast celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit, Christians turned the time between Passover and Pentecost into the "Easter Season" on the liturgical calendar.



Fr. John Roach

We wish that our God of healing will shower blessings on you and bring a speedy recovery.

Get well cards can be sent to:
Marian Center
1365 Northampton Street
Holyoke, MA 01040



Our Lady's Window

May 13
Jill Better
on her birthday
by the McCord & Cogswell families

May 14
Jillian Better
by Uncle Bruce & Aunt Mary

Parish Scholarships are now being offered: 2 for parishioners who are graduating from high school, 4 for those who are already in college. **Each scholarship is in the amount of \$1,500.00.** Application forms are in the sacristy, or you may call the rectory 413 863.2585.

NEW PARISHIONERS We welcome you and ask that you call the rectory to register so that we may serve you and have contact information. May our parish be a welcoming home for your family.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be celebrated on Sunday, **May 15** at the 10:00A Mass.



Earl Wickline, our new custodian, already hard at work.



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